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Dear Larry:

As we discussed in our telephone conversation today, Region IX hereby grants an extension in the effective date of EPA Order No. 91-16. Pursuant to Section XV of the Administrative Order, the original effective date of the Order would have been today, seven calendar days following the date of the conference, which was held in Albuquerque on August 13, 1991.

Based on our discussions, EPA hereby agrees to extend the effective date of the Order until Friday, August 23, 1991. I trust that this arrangement will be satisfactory to both you and your clients.

I look forward to receiving your submittal tomorrow. In this regard, please be advised that my facsimile number is (415) 744-1041. Given the progress which was made at the technical and legal meetings last week, I am hopeful that we can move forward swiftly to resolve any remaining issues concerning EPA Order No. 91-16.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter. Please contact me at (415) 744-1359 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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